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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 7/30/76

TAGS: ETRD, SP

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION -- ZINC FROM  
SPAIN

1. TREASURY WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF  
AUGUST 2 NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY PETITION  
AND INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION OF UNWROUGHT ZINC FROM  
SPAIN. THE NOTICE WILL INDICATE THAT ON JUNE 17, 1976, A  
PETITION WAS RECEIVED IN VALID FORM FROM THE LEAD-ZINC  
PRODUCERS COMMITTEE ALLEGING THE PAYMENT OR BESTOWAL OF  
BOUNTIES OR GRANTS ON EXPORTS OF UNWROUGHT ZINC TO  
THE U.S. FROM SPAIN THROUGH THE QUOTE DESGRAVACION FISCAL  
UNQUOTE.

2. UNDER TIME LIMITS OF TRADE ACT OF 1974, TREASURY MUST  
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MAKE A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF WHETHER OR NOT

BOUNTIES OR GRANTS EXIST NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 17, 1976.  
A FINAL DETERMINATION WILL BE REQUIRED NO LATER THAN JUNE  
17, 1977. FACT FINDING PHASE OF INVESTIGATION WILL BEGIN  
WITH CUSTOMS SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONNAIRE TO SPANISH  
OFFICIALS CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS.

3. SPANISH EMBASSY WAS INFORMED AFTERNOON JULY 28.  
PRESS RELEASE WILL BE ISSUED JULY 30.

4. THE U.S. BEGAN IMPORTING ZINC FROM SPAIN IN MID-1975,  
WITH 1975 IMPORTS VALUED AT \$18 MILLION. U.S. IMPORTS  
OF ZINC FROM SPAIN ARE ESTIMATED TO BE \$32 MILLION  
FOR PERIOD JULY 1975-JUNE 1976.

5. NO ACTION REQUIRED OF EMBASSY AT THIS TIME. TEXT  
OF PETITION IS BEING POUCHED AND EMBASSY WILL BE ADVISED  
OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ASAP. KISSINGER

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